REMARKS

Claims 1 to 21 of the literal translation have been cancelled and replaced with claims 22 to 47 drafted in proper U.S. format. Proper headings according to the guidelines for drafting a nonprovisional patent application under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) have been added. A proper Abstract of the Disclosure is provided to replace the Abstract of the literal translation.

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that this application is now in condition for allowance and such allowance is respectfully solicited.

Authorization is herewith given to charge any fees or any shortages in any fees required during prosecution of this application and not paid by other means to Patent and Trademark Office deposit account 50-1199.

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